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Subject: Re: Fraser River and Bristol Bay

Hi Sara,

Thank you for compiling this information comparing the two different salmon communities. I have distributed it to our whole team. Very interesting. I hope you get a chance to do some more field work in the BB watershed. It has to be a biologist dream place to work, if you don't mind bugs and bears and things.

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From: Sarah O'Neal <Ex. 6 PII, Sarah O'Neal>
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Subject: Fraser River and Bristol Bay

Hi Mr. Parkin,

I met you in Seattle back in February when I presented a literature review regarding resources of Bristol Bay alongside several other scientists who have been working to understand the potential risks of large scale mining in the region.

I imagine you've had your hands quite full since then!

We briefly discussed the Fraser River during that meeting as its salmon runs have been compared to those of Bristol Bay of late. I've been working to compile information on the Fraser since then, and we recently finalized the attached fact sheet after receiving comment and review from several US and Canadian academics and professionals. We are gathering additional information on the topic as well. I must say, the more I read on the Fraser, the more convinced I am that comparing it to Bristol Bay at all is like comparing apples to oranges.

I hope you'll find the fact sheet helpful, and I wish you the best of luck with what I know is a contentious and laborious process.

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Thank you kindly,
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